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Excerpt From the NJDOT Guide to Metrication

CONVERSION FACTORS

GENERAL				
Quantity	From English Units	To Metric Units	Metric Symbol	Multiply By
Length	inch	millimeter	mm	<u>25.4</u>
	foot	millimeter	mm	<u>304.8</u>
	foot	meter	m	<u>0.304 8</u>
	foot (U.S. Survey) *	meter	m	0.304 800 6
	yard	meter	m	<u>0.914 4</u>
	mile	kilometer	km	<u>1.609 344</u>
Area	square inch	square millimeter	mm ²	<u>645.16</u>
	square foot	square meter	m ²	<u>0.092 903</u>
	square yard	square meter	m ²	<u>0.836 127 4</u>
	acre	square meter	m ²	4 046.856
	acre	hectare	ha	0.404 685 6
	square mile	square kilometer	km ²	2.590 000
Volume	fluid ounce	milliliter	ml	29.573 53
	quart	liter	L	0.946 352 9
	gallon	liter	L	3.785 412
	gallon	cubic meter	m ³	0.003 785 412
	cubic inch	cubic millimeter	mm ³	<u>16 387.064</u>
	cubic foot	cubic meter	m ³	0.028 316 85
	cubic yard	cubic meter	m ³	0.764 555
	acre-foot	cubic meter	m ³	1 233.482
Temperature	degree Fahrenheit	degree Celcius	°C	5/9 (°F-32)
Velocity	feet per second	meters per second	m/s	<u>0.304 8</u>
	miles per hour	kilometers per hour	km/h	<u>1.609 344</u>
Rate of appli- cation	gallon per square foot	liter per square meter	L/m ²	41.132 19
	gallon per square yard	liter per square meter	L/m ²	4.527 317
	gallon per acre	liter per hectare	L/ha	9.353 925
	gallon per acre	cubic meter per hectare	m ³ /ha	0.009 353 925
	1 000 gallons per acre	cubic meter per hectare	m ³ /ha	9.353 925
Slope	foot per foot	meter per meter	m/m	<u>1.0</u>
	foot per mile	meter per meter	m/m	0.000 189 4
Discharge	cubic foot per second	cubic meter per second	m ³ /s	0.028 316 85

- Underlined factors in the table denote exact numbers.
- Use the number of digits needed for the required accuracy.
- When converting from metric units to English divide by the factor shown (multiply by the inverse).
- Conversion values based on 1 inch = 25.4 millimeters unless otherwise shown.
- * U.S. Survey Foot: In 1893, the U.S. foot was legally defined as 1200/3937 meters. In 1959, a refinement was made to bring the foot into agreement with the definition used in other countries, i.e., 0.304 8 meters. At the same time, it was decided that any data in feet derived from and published as a result of geodetic surveys within the U.S. would remain with the old standard, which is named the U.S. Survey foot. The new length is shorter by exactly two parts in a million.



CONVERSION FACTORS

CIVIL AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING				
Quantity	From English Units	To Metric Units	Metric Symbol	Multiply By
Mass	ounce	kilogram	kg	0.028 349 52
	pound	kilogram	kg	0.453 592
	ton (2,000 lb)	megagram	Mg	0.907 184
Mass per unit length	pound per inch	kilogram per meter	kg/m	17.857 97
	pound per foot	kilogram per meter	kg/m	1.488 16
Mass per unit area	pound per square foot	kilogram per square meter	kg/m ²	4.882 43
	ton (2,000 lb) per square foot	megagram per square meter	Mg/m ²	9.764 856
Mass density	pound per cubic foot	kilogram per cubic meter	kg/m ³	16.018 46
	pound per cubic yard	kilogram per cubic meter	kg/m ³	0.593 276
	ton (2,000 lb) per cubic yard	megagram per cubic meter	Mg/m ³	1.186 554
Force	pound	newton	N	4.448 222
	kip	kilonewton	kN	4.448 222
	ton (2,000 lb)	kilonewton	kN	8.896 444
Force per unit length	pound per inch	newton per meter	N/m	175.126 8
	pound per foot	newton per meter	N/m	14.593 90
	kip per foot	kilonewton per meter	kN/m	14.593 90
	ton (2,000 lb) per foot	kilonewton per meter	kN/m	28.187 80
Force per unit area, pressure, stress, modulus of elasticity	pound per square inch	kilopascal	kPa	6.894 757
	kip per square inch	megapascal	MPa	6.894 757
	kips per square inch	gigapascal	GPa	0.006 894 757
	pound per square foot	kilopascal	kPa	0.047 880 26
	kip per square foot	megapascal	MPa	0.047 880 26
Bending moment, torque, moment of force	pound inch	newton meter	N · m	0.112 984 8
	pound foot	newton meter	N · m	1.355 818
Moment of mass	pound foot	kilogram meter	kg · m	0.138 255
Moment of inertia	inch to the fourth power	millimeter to the fourth power	mm ⁴	416 231.
Section modulus	inch cubed	millimeter cubed	mm ³	<u>16 387.064</u>

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING			
From English Units	To Metric Units	Metric Symbol	Multiply By
abampere abcoulomb abfarad abhenry abmho abohm abvolt ampere hour	ampere coulomb farad henry siemens ohm volt coulomb	A C F H S Ω V C	$\frac{10}{10}$ $\frac{10}{10}$ $\frac{10^9}{10^9}$ $\frac{10^{-9}}{10^{-9}}$ $\frac{10^9}{10^9}$ $\frac{10^{-9}}{10^{-9}}$ $\frac{10^{-8}}{10^{-8}}$ <u>3 600</u>
EMU of capacitance EMU of current EMU of electric potential EMU of inductance EMU of resistance	farad ampere volt henry ohm	F A V H Ω	$\frac{10^9}{10}$ $\frac{10}{10}$ $\frac{10^{-8}}{10^{-8}}$ $\frac{10^{-9}}{10^{-9}}$ $\frac{10^{-9}}{10^{-9}}$
ESU of capacitance ESU of current ESU of electric potential ESU of inductance ESU of resistance	farad ampere volt henry ohm	F A V H Ω	$1.112\ 650 \times 10^{-12}$ $3.335\ 6 \times 10^{-10}$ 299.79 $8.987\ 554 \times 10^{11}$ $8.987\ 554 \times 10^{11}$
faraday (based on carbon-12) faraday (chemical) faraday (physical)	coulomb coulomb coulomb	C C C	96 487.0 96 495.7 96 521.9
footcandle footlambert	lux candela per square meter	lx cd/m ²	10.763 91 3.426 259
gamma gauss gilbert	tesla tesla ampere	T T A	$\frac{10^{-9}}{10^{-4}}$ $\frac{10^{-4}}{10^{-4}}$ 0.795 774 7
horsepower (electric)	watt	W	<u>746.0</u>
kilowatt hour	joule	J	3 600 000.
lumen per square foot	lumen per square meter	lm/m ²	10.763 91
maxwell mho	weber siemens	Wb S	$\frac{10^{-8}}{1}$
oersted ohm centimeter ohm circular-mil per foot	ampere per meter ohm meter ohm meter	A/m Ω · m Ω · m	79.577 47 <u>0.01</u> $1.662\ 426 \times 10^{-9}$
statampere statcoulomb statfarad stathenry statmho statohm statvolt	ampere coulomb farad henry siemens ohm volt	A C F H S Ω V	$3.335\ 640 \times 10^{-10}$ $3.335\ 640 \times 10^{-10}$ $1.112\ 650 \times 10^{-12}$ $8.987\ 554 \times 10^{11}$ $1.112\ 650 \times 10^{-12}$ $8.987\ 554 \times 10^{11}$ 299.792 5
unit pole	weber	Wb	$1.256\ 637 \times 10^{-7}$

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